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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) A decorative carapace for a burial vault comprising:
 - a carapace having a top surface; and
- a substrate having a decorative graphic, said substrate being attached to said top surface of said carapace; and
- adhesive interposed between said carapace and said substrate, and adhering said substrate to said carapace;
- wherein said substrate is formed from a material selected from the group of polyester, polypropylene, polyethylene, vinyl, acetate, acrylic, polystyrene, or polycarbonate.
- 2. (Canceled).
 - 3. (Original) The decorative carapace according to claim 1 wherein said substrate is transparent.
 - 4. (Original) The decorative carapace according to claim 1 wherein said graphic is printed on said substrate.
- 5. (Canceled)
 - 6. (Original) The decorative carapace according to claim 4 wherein said substrate is adhered to said carapace using transparent adhesive.
- 7-15 (Withdrawn)